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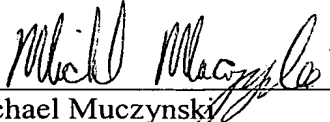
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Customer No. : 04743	)	Michael Muczynski

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Mail Stop Petition  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 18, 2003.

Transmitted herewith is a declaration and power of attorney document executed by James H. Youngblood III. Coinventor Pace has refused to execute a declaration for the above-identified patent application. Also submitted herewith is a statement of facts by the undersigned attorney setting forth proof of the pertinent facts regarding Salvatore J. Pace's refusal to sign a declaration.

Salvatore J. Pace's last-known residential address is:

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On the basis of these facts and for the foregoing reasons, it is solicited that the Assistant Commissioner grant the patent in this application, to the inventor making the application (James H. Youngblood III), subject to the same rights which the nonsigning inventor (Salvatore J. Pace) would have had if he had joined.

Should the Petitions Officer have any question of form or substance, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number and address listed below.

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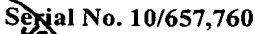
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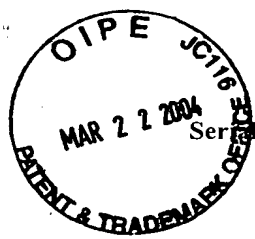
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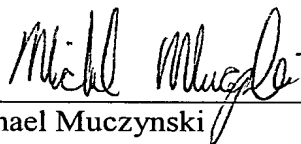
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The undersigned attorney Michael Muczynski hereby states as follows:

1. I make this statement to provide facts known to me concerning Salvatore J. Pace's refusal to sign an inventor's declaration for the above-identified patent application.
2. Salvatore J. Pace is one of two named coinventors of the above-identified patent application. The other named coinventor, James H. Youngblood III, has executed a declaration for patent application for himself and on behalf of his nonsigning coinventor, Salvatore J. Pace. A copy of the declaration is submitted herewith as Appendix A.
3. Salvatore J. Pace's last-known residential address is:  
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6. The February 18, 2004, mailing was received by the addressee's firm on February 23, 2004, as evidenced by a copy of the certified mail return receipt, attached as Appendix D hereto, and Mr. Ruemenapp's responsive letter, referred to below (Appendix E).

7. On March 1, 2004, Mr. Ruemenapp informed me that he would discuss my February 18 letter with Salvatore J. Pace. *See* letter dated March 1, 2004, from Mr. Ruemenapp to me, attached as Appendix E hereto.

8. By letter dated March 11, 2004, I informed Mr. Ruemenapp of the filing deadline for the declaration (March 18, 2004, by extension), and requested the declaration executed by Salvatore J. Pace by March 12, 2004, in view of the deadline. I also repeated my request that Mr. Ruemenapp provide us for the reasons for refusal if Salvatore J. Pace refused. A copy of my letter dated March 11, 2004, is attached hereto as Appendix F.

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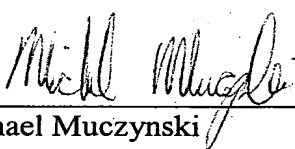


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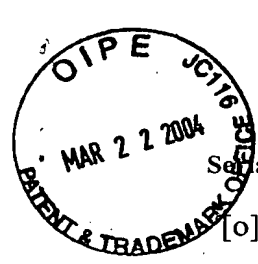
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